

Amendments to the Specification

- A. Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 6, line 8 and ending on page 7, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

---A blade lock assembly is mounted along the top edge 35 of the blade holder 30 3 and is pivotally mounted on the front end 32 of the blade holder 30 3 on pivot pin 46. The blade lock assembly 45 is in the form of a u-shaped clip having a segmented or interrupted top wall 48, a pair of side walls 49 depending ~~for~~ from the top wall 48 and a side finger tab 50 extending outwardly therefrom. When the blade lock assembly or clip 45 is pivoted downwardly around pivot 46, its side walls 49 straddle the walls 34 and 35 of the blade holder 3 and its top wall 48 overlies the walls 34 and 35 as well as the blade B in order to lock the blade B in place. Inwardly extending pimples 51 may be provided in the side walls 49 to frictionally engage the main and guard walls 34-35 to hold the lock assembly 45 in place. When it is desired to remove and replace the blade B, the clip 45 is pivoted upwardly by means of its finger tab 50 to release the walls 34-35 and the blade B. This permits the guard wall 35 to be pivoted away from the blade B (as shown in Fig. 6) in order to expose the blade B and permit the blade B to be removed and replaced.---

- B. Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 8 and ending on page 8, line 13 with the following amended paragraph:

When it is desired to use the blade B, the reverse procedure is followed. The blade holder 3 is pivoted in the opposite direction. It may be desirable for the rear arm 18 of the lock lever assembly 5 15 to again be depressed manually to assist in unfolding the blade holder 3. The blade holder 3 is continued to be rotated counter-clockwise (as seen in Fig. 4) until the lock finger 19 of the front arm 17 enters into the groove 33 in the rear end 31 of the blade holder 3 in order to hold the blade holder 3 in its extended position.